

BELTON PAGE

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LICENSE ORDINANCE FOR TOWN OF BELTON, S. C. ADOPTED JAN. 13, 1914

Be it obtained by intend and wardens of town of Belton, that every person, firm, company or corporation doing business in said town of Belton shall obtain on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1914 a license therefor in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 1 Every person, firm, company or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business or profession for which a license is required shall at the time of applying for such license make a statement and file the same with the town clerk setting forth, first his, her or its name or style and in case of a firm or company, the names of several persons constituting such firm or company.

Sec. 2 If any person, firm, company or corporation shall exercise or carry on any trade, business or profession for the exercising, carrying on or doing of which license is required by this ordinance and in addition thereto for each and every offense shall be subject to a penalty of 20 per cent of such license tax and the penalty shall be recovered as hereinafter provided and if any person, firm, or corporation shall refuse or neglect to take out or deliver to the clerk on or before the last day named a statement as required by the second section of this ordinance, or shall make a false statement or shall refuse or neglect to take out and subscribe on oath as the truth of such statement or any part thereof, or from any cause shall fail to take out license as may be required by this ordinance, the clerk shall proceed to immediately ascertain the business of such person, firm, company or corporation, in which he, she or they shall be subject to the payment of a license tax as provided in this ordinance.

Sec. 3 All licenses granted under this ordinance shall continue in force until January 1915 at which time the making of a new or ratifying of this ordinance as provided for by limitation for a shorter period, the town treasurer shall prepare proper form to be issued in each case.

Sec. 4 Applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made to the town clerk and wherever in this ordinance the license tax is to be paid for exercising any trade, business or profession is to be based on the amount of sales, income, premiums or volume of business during the preceding year.

Sec. 5 Applications for transfers of license shall be made in writing to the town clerk and the transfer shall be made subject to the approval of the intend.

Every license tax herein imposed is intended to cover and shall be construed to cover every person, firm or corporation whether so expressly stated or not, engaged in or shall engage in business, trade or profession for which said license is imposed.

Sec. 6 For license to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned, within the limits of the town of Belton, S. C., the following sums shall be paid to the town treasurer, who, upon receipt of the same, shall issue therefor the proper license as hereinafter provided for, viz:

- Class No. 1. Express companies or agencies, including fire, accident, etc. 50.00
2. Electric and Power Companies 150.00
3. Railroads, electric and steam, each 125.00
4. Blue Ridge Company 50.00
5. Telegraph Companies 25.00
6. Telephone companies, local and long distance 75.00
7. Bill Posters distributing circulars and samples, sign painters 10.00
8. Messengers or companies delivering oil from tank or barrels 15.00
9. Electric B. Co. 125.00

such person, company, or corporation, whether they shall have attended such investigation or not, such license as upon the facts ascertained by him and under the provisions of this ordinance, adding thereto a penalty of 20 per cent thereof, and if the amount of such license tax and penalty shall not be paid in one day thereafter, the town treasurer shall issue his execution therefor to the chief of police certifying therein the said amount and the said chief of police shall at once proceed to collect said license tax and penalty by distressing and sale of levy and sale in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of other taxes together with the costs allowed by law.

Provided further, that in lieu of the remedy hereinabove in this section provided for the license and penalty thereon, suit may be brought in the name of the town of Belton, S. C., in any court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of said license tax and penalty or penalties.

Sec. 4 The license granted under this ordinance shall not authorize the person, firm, company or corporation mentioned therein to exercise or carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein, (except lawyers, physicians, dentists and auditors,) and every person, firm, company or profession, doing any act for which a license is required, shall keep said license at all times of business in a conspicuous part of the business place, and on demand of any authorized official of the town government shall produce such license and unless he shall do so shall be deemed to have no license. It shall be the duty of police to detect and report all persons failing to take out license as herein required. They shall in systematic manner visit each and every place of business after the 15th day of February, 1914, and ascertain and report to the town clerk the names and places of business of all persons failing to take out a license.

Sec. 5 Upon the removal of any license from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in the license was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the town clerk or treasurer by endorsement upon such license to authorize the said license removing as aforesaid, to any other place to carry on trade, business or profession specified in such license at the place to which said license may have removed.

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- Class No. 1. Insurance companies or agencies, including fire, accident, etc. 10.00
2. Transfers of fraternal insurance 5.00
3. Agents or solicitors of insurance, except for regular licensed companies 10.00
4. Pawnbrokers 10.00
5. Money lenders, on loan cooperative or aid association

who as contemplated by this ordinance is one who carries on the business of lending his own or other people's money, not as a stock or bond broker, chartered or private bank negotiating loans on realty or on stocks, bonds or other marketable securities or evidence of debt, but one who carries on the business of lending money on personal security or on personal property or other than that mentioned above 200.00

Class No. 4. Banks, State and Savings on each \$100.00 of capital, surplus and undivided profits .50

Class No. 5. Building and Loan Association 12.50

Class No. 6. Builders and contractors not taking out annual license for each contract not exceeding \$500.000 5.00

Class No. 7. On each additional \$100 or of majority fraction 50

Class No. 8. Hotel 25.00

Class No. 9. Public boarding house 5.00

Class No. 10. Restaurants, cook shops and public eating houses 25.00

Class No. 11. Restaurants, cook shops and public eating houses, serving lunches for both white and black 100.00

Class No. 12. Dyeing, cleaning and pressing clothes 10.00

Class No. 13. Butcher or dealer in fresh meats, fish and oysters, selling from regular place of business 25.00

Class No. 14. Butchers or dealers in fresh meats, fish and oysters selling from wagon 25.00

Class No. 15. Dealers in soda water and soft drinks of any kind except regularly licensed places 5.00

Class No. 16. Retail dealers in fertilizers material 10.00

Class No. 17. Dealers or agents soliciting orders for fertilizers, not otherwise licensed 10.00

Class No. 18. Dealers in soda water and soft drinks of any kind except regularly licensed places 5.00

Class No. 19. Retail dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, etc., whose annual sales amount to 50,000 60.00

Class No. 20. Wholesale annual sales amount to 10,000 and not 25,000 25.00

Class No. 21. Wholesale annual sales amount to 5,000 and not 10,000 15.00

Class No. 22. Wholesale annual sales are less than 3,000 5.00

Class No. 23. Dealers in undertaker's goods, furniture and running hearses 25.00

Class No. 24. Brokers, wholesale, delivering goods from store or warehouses 25.00

Class No. 25. Blacksmith woodwork shops 2.50

Class No. 26. Shoemakers 2.50

Class No. 27. Any system of waterworks dispensing water for sale 5.00

Class No. 28. There shall be paid into the town treasury by the owner thereof on every dog kept in the town of Belton, S. C., an annual tax of (\$1.00), which said tax shall be due and payable on or before April 1st, 1914.

Class No. 29. Every owner or keeper of a livery, feed or sales, stable or public dray 25.00

Every drayman for every two-horse dray 10.00

Every drayman for each one horse dray 5.00

Every dealer in horses or mules, selling by auction from regular licensed stable or otherwise 10.00

Class No. 17. Dealers of any kind not elsewhere mentioned whose stock never exceeds 100.00 10.00

Class No. 18. Vendors of fruits, peanuts or candies on street for each class sold 10.00

Class No. 19. Selling same away from machine 5.00

Class No. 20. Every person selling or offering for sale apples in quantities less than one bushel or cabbage in quantities less than one hundred pounds from any wagon, cart or vehicle or from any table or stand on the public square or streets or peddling said articles and at any time between the first day of October of any year and the first day of April of the succeeding year, except such as are exempt by law, each per day 1.00

Class No. 21. Cotton seed oil manufacturers 30.00

Class No. 22. Cotton ginners 20.00

Class No. 23. Grist flour mills 5.00

Class No. 24. Engravers and watch repairers 5.00

Class No. 25. Piano and organ tuners 5.00

Class No. 26. Barber shops, each chair 1.00

Class No. 27. Selling goods, wares or merchandising by auction 10.00

Class No. 28. Itinerant for same, each per day 5.00

Class No. 29. Feather bed renovators each per day 5.00

Class No. 30. Agents or dealers for feather beds, each per day 1.00

Class No. 31. Each bootblack or person engaged in the business of shining boots and shoes 3.50

Class No. 32. Repair shops and garages 10.00

Class No. 33. Newspapers 10.00

Class No. 34. Printing office, job in connection with newspaper 10.00

Class No. 35. Physicians and dentists 2.00

Class No. 36. Itinerant, not in consultation, each per day 500.00

Class No. 37. Billiard or pool tables, one to three 25.00

Class No. 38. Bowling, nine pins or ten pin alleys, etc. 10.00

Class No. 39. Shooting galleries 25.00

Class No. 40. Skating rinks 25.00

Class No. 41. Each circus, with or without menageries, each show \$10.00 to \$20.00 in the discretion of the intend.

Class No. 42. All other shows, exhibitions, parades, entertainments, etc., per show 10.00

then and in that case the said town council shall not be liable to any of licenses, or those claiming damage under them, for any damage arising from such revocation or other interference with said license or for the restraint or stoppage of the business for which the license was granted.

Sec. 14. Whenever in this ordinance a license is required to be taken out by a person, firm, company or corporation or limited as to the duration of the license, herein ordained shall be paid before such trade, occupation or business shall be entered upon and in case the said license shall not be paid it shall be the duty of the town clerk forthwith to assess the said license, adding 20 per cent penalty thereto, and immediately collect the same, and if the said license and penalty shall not be paid the town clerk shall forthwith issue his execution therefor to the chief of police, who shall immediately proceed to collect the said license tax and penalty by distress, and sale in the same manner as is now provided by law for the collection of other taxes together with the cost allowed by law.

Sec. 15. It is the true intent and meaning of this ordinance that the various and several trades, occupations and business exclusively within the limits of the town and do not refer to relate or business transacted outside of the town limits of the town of Belton, S. C., that is to say where a person, firm, company or corporation is engaged in carrying on a trade, occupation or business partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the town of Belton, the license tax imposed on such persons, firms, company or corporation is imposed only on such portion of said trade, occupation or business as is exclusively carried on within the town of Belton and does not include or relate to such portion of said trade, occupation or business as is done within the said limits, as to or interstate commerce business or any business done for the United States of the United States, its officers or agents.

Sec. 16. That no license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be transferable, except with the consent of the town council, and all licenses shall be subject to all legal rules, restrictions and regulations in force at the time they are issued or that may thereafter be adopted.

Sec. 17. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require a license for sales under foreclosures of mortgages or sale under process of law.

Sec. 18. That it shall be the duty of the town clerk in issuing licenses to persons running hacks or other vehicles for hire, to cause the same to be numbered consecutively and to keep a record of the same and to insert the number of said vehicles in the license thereof; and it shall be the duty of the license or owner or driver of vehicle to place said number in plain, legible characters in a conspicuous place, both on said vehicles and on the driver thereof, so that it can be seen and easily read. And no owner or driver of said vehicle shall charge more than 25 cents for adults nor more than half price for children under twelve years of age to any part of the town, and any such license, fall or neglect or refuse to conform to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the intend.

Sec. 19. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. Any person who shall in the town of Belton, S. C., during the year 1914 conduct, engage in or follow any of said callings, professions, trades, arts, or occupations, without having paid into the town treasury in advance the sum of money hereinabove respectively provided for, and

obtained a license from the town clerk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every time or failure to do so, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned not less than thirty days, in the discretion of the intend.

Class No. 29. Salvage or Bankrupt sale, per week 50.00
30. Coal and Wood yard 10.00
31. Motion picture shows 10.00
32. No license for pool and billiard tables, lunch wagons, shooting galleries, skating rinks, dance halls, bowling alleys, circus performers, circus parades, fortune tellers, slot machines and all other shows, exhibitions, entertainments or public amusements shall be issued except upon the approval of the mayor.

Done and attested in council assembled under the hand of the intend, attested by the town clerk and the seal of the said town hereto affixed, this 13th day of January, 1914. ROSS MITCHELL, Intendant.

W. F. ACKER, Clerk.

SIX AND TWENTY (Special to The Intelligencer) Williamston, Jan. 26.—Little Miss Pearl Timms, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. S. R. Timms, died at the home of her father on the 21st inst., and was buried at Six and Twenty on the following day. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Starnes of near Piedmont. Little Pearl was sick only a week with pneumonia followed by meningitis. She was a beautiful child and was loved by every one who knew her. To make it sadder the father is confined to his bed with pneumonia and the mother has been an invalid for years. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of a host of friends and relatives.

Owing to her health, Miss Pearl Fuller, principal of Piedmont High school has had to give up her work in the school room and has gone to her home near Greenville. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Anne Miss Fuller has been elected to take the place of her sister in Piedmont school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Traynum of Piedmont were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. S. H. Coburn, who recently moved here from Williamston, S. C., has purchased a part of the Guyton place near Beater Dam church.

Mr. Frank Fliggin has about completed his large and handsome dwelling. This is one of the nicest homes in this part of the county.

Mr. J. D. Moore of Septus, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. Tom Rodgers will soon move to his father's farm near Thoms Mill. Tom says he will be back in the right time, say yes.

Mr. Walter Watkins, mother of Mrs. J. S. Watkins, recently died at her home in Belton, S. C., after a long illness. She was 80 years old, her many friends are fearful of the outcome.

We are extremely glad that the old time Septus writer will again take up his pen in defense of his country. We welcome Walter back to the country, the home of pure water and fresh air and good things. During the coming occupation, Walter will most assuredly make the race for the house, Evander Carrier for sheriff, John Kay for supervisor and the writer for corner. Won't things hum. Truly, Blessings will not be in it.

A country merchant was recently approached by an agent who was selling typewriters. After telling him of all the good points of his machine he asked the merchant to let him sell him a Smith-Krowder No. 25, no. no. responded the merchant, I don't want a typewriter, but if you have a license machine I will take one.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Description of the Site Recently Selected. Columbia, Jan. 24.—As recently announced, the trustees of the South Carolina Baptist hospital have secured a site on the southern limits of the city on which the institution will be built. The location joining the property of the City Development Co., known as Wales Gardens, it faces on Lower Street directly in front of "Saluda" avenue of Wales Gardens, and is bounded on the east by Edisto avenue, on the south by the Rose Hill green house property, and on the west the property of Adam Stone's estate.

The site comprises eight acres and was purchased from G. A. Guignard, the purchase price being \$10,000. The executive members of the board of trustees to whom was referred the matter of buying a site that they have made a fine purchase. The committee canvassed every available site in and around Columbia and it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that this was the cheapest and best site inspected. It is on a beautiful plateau and commands a splendid view of the city. Physicians who have seen it say that it is an ideal location for a hospital.

The site selected is very accessible, being only a few blocks from the union station, and right at the end of the car line which is being built along Saluda avenue through Wales Gardens property. It is said that Saluda avenue will be paved in a short time and paved sidewalks are now being constructed. This property is contiguous to the best residential section of Columbia and the surroundings are all that could be desired. Mr. Betha, one of the trustees, said: "The site is a fine one in every respect and there is ample opportunity for future development of a hospital for their weight with the committee in the selection of the site." The Baptist state convention at Bennettsville committed itself most heartily to the hospital idea, and it is said that a great and worthy institution will be built. E. F. Vandiver, of Anderson, is one of the trustees.

BELTON BUDGET

Special to The Intelligencer. Belton, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hadden was spending the winter with Mrs. M. Geer.

One of the most delightful social events of the week was the dinner party given by Mrs. W. J. Moorhead on Tuesday. Covers were laid for 14 and a four-course dinner was served.

Thursday evening another dinner party was given by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Haynie.

Friday evening W. C. Chismonte entertained a very nice party of friends. A tempting menu was served and the evening was enjoyed as they men know how to enjoy themselves.

The Rev. W. T. Tate has gone to Winston-Salem for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Rice entertained her Sunday school class on Thursday afternoon.

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We are making a New Style of Post Cards. Call and see them at TAYLOR'S Belton's New Studio. All Winter Goods at 1/2 below Cost. BELTON BARGAIN STORE.

PLANT Your Garden! Take advantage of this fine weather and get an early Garden it should be planted now. Red Hills and Bold Cobble Potatoes. English Peas, Onion Sets, Lettuce, Beet, Radish and Cabbage Seed. Also Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants should be set out now. We have just received a full stock of the above. Come in to see us when in need of anything in the Drug Department. FRIEDERSON'S Pharmacy. Belton, S. C.

Thirty acre Field of Cotton... (Advertisement for Union Guano Company fertilizers). Mr. Tolison is one of the thousands of satisfied customers using these fertilizers. A better Fertilizer will produce a better crop. UNION BRAND have demonstrated to many of the best planters in your own county their superior quality. Ask the man who uses them. Union Guano Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.